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1. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF MOROCCAN NATIONAL HOLIDAYS
FOR 1976:

JANUARY 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY (GREGORIAN)

JANUARY 3 1ST MOHARRAM (MOSLEM NEW YEAR RELIGIOUS
HOLIDAY OF PRAYER)

MARCH 3 FEAST OF THE THRONE (COMMEMORATES THE
DAY ON WHICH THE KING ASCENDED TO THE
THRONE - OFFICIAL CEREMONIES AT THE
PALACE).

MARCH 14 AID MOULOUD (PROPHET'S NATIVITY)
BIRTH DATE OF THE PROPHET MOHAMMED
RELIGIOUS FUNCTIONS CELEBRATED PRIVATELY.

SEPT 26. AID ELFITR (END OF RAMADAN) A DAY OF
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FEASTING AND JOYOUS CELEBRATIONS IN THE

FAMILY HOMES.

NOV. 18 INDEPENDENCE DAY (THE EQUIVALENT OF JULY
4TH, MOROCCAN INDEPENDENCE, MILITARY
PARADES THROUGH THE CITY.)

DEC. 2 AID ELKEBIR (FEAST OF PILGRIMAGE)
A RELIGIOUS DAY CELEBRATING FEAST
OF ISMAIL (FATHER OF ARAB RACE).
JOYOUS CELEBRATIONS OCCUR.

DEC. 23 MOSLEM NEW YEAR (RELIGIOUS DAY).

THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF OCCASIONS WHICH COULD
PROVOKE VIOLENCE, SOME OF WHICH MIGHT CONCEIVABLY TAKE ON
ANTI-US OVERTONES:

MAY 1 LABOR DAY (INTERNATIONAL HOLIDAY FILLED
WITH PARADES, PROCESSIONS, SPEECHES,
RADIO AND TV BROADCASTS.)

MAY 20 ANNIVERSARY OF THE FOUNDING OF THE POLISARIO.

MARCH 23 ARMED FORCES DAY.

JULY 9 KING HASSAN'S BIRTHDAY.

2. FOLLOWING OFFICIAL HOLIDAYS CELEBRATED IN ALGERIA
FOR 1976:

JANUARY 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY

MAY 1 LABOR DAY

JUNE 19 SURNANT REVOLUTIONAIRE

JULY 5 INDEPENDENCE DAY

NOV. 1 ANNIVERSARY OF THE START OF THE
REVOLUTION.
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RELIGIOUS HOLIDAYS

JANUARY 12 AACHOURA

MARCH 13 EL MAWLID EN NABAUI

SEPT. 25/26 AID EL FITR

DEC. 2/3 AID EL ADHA

ALGIERS REPORTS NO KNOWN DATES ON WHICH ANTI-
AMERICAN DEMONSTRATIONS OR ACTIONS MIGHT TAKE PLACE.
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